

Remarks

Claims 7, 13, 22 and 23 were pending.

Claims 7 and 13 are cancelled.

Claims 22 and 23 are amended to correct the spelling of "electroluminescent".

Claims 24-26 are new.

The application now contains claim 22-26.

Claims 24-26 are added to reclaim material deleted from original claim 7.

No new matter is added.

Claim Rejections

Claim 13 is rejected under each of 35 USC 112 and 35 USC 103 (a) for reasons of record.

Claim 13 is cancelled.

Claim 7 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious over Jost, et. al., US Pat. 4,585,878. Claim 7 is cancelled, however, new claims 24-26 are added to claim material that Applicants believe constitutes allowable material.

New claim 24 claims compounds that are outside the compounds exemplified in Jost. Claims 25 and 26 claim compounds outside the disclosure of Jost.

Applicants kindly request that the Examiner find the more limited claims 24-26 allowable in place of now cancelled claim 7.

Claims 22 and 23 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obvious-type double patenting over claim 9 of Application No 10/354,602. Applicants note that the issue fee for Application No 10/354,602 was not paid and said application has been abandoned as of April 24, 2005.

As there are no other grounds for rejection, Applicants kindly request that the Examiner also find claims 23 and 23 allowable.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, Applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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